



## Arizona Department of Child Safety

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Preliminary Report	Fatality	12/23/16
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- 1. Victim:** Kamia Baptisto, two years old
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 12/10/16
- 3. Date of fatality:** 12/17/16
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 12/20/16
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Pima County – Tucson, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Warren Gastelum aka Ramon, age 27, Tucson, AZ

**7. Circumstances of the fatality that indicate it was the result of abuse or neglect:**

On December 10, 2016, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding two year old, Kamia Baptisto, who was involved in a possible drowning in the bathtub. Kamia was found to be unresponsive and transported to the hospital where she was admitted in critical condition. She did not survive her injuries. It was determined Kamia sustained her injuries while in the care of her mother's boyfriend, Warren Gastelum. On December 20, 2016, Warren Gastelum was charged with first degree murder and child abuse.

**8. Whether DCS has received any reports or past cases, of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child or the current alleged perpetrator(s)\*\*:**

DCS received no prior reports of abuse or neglect involving Kamia Baptisto or Warren Gastelum.

**9. Actions taken by DCS in response to the fatality:**

A joint investigation is being conducted with Tucson Police Department.

**10. Actions taken regarding the child and/or other children in the home:**

Following an assessment of child safety, the other children in the home were assessed as being safe with the other parents.

**11. Whether the agency is or intends to provide direct services or service referrals to the family:**

Services will be determined pending the outcome of the investigation.

\*The determination that a fatality or near fatality is the result of abuse, abandonment or neglect is based one or more of the following criteria: (1) The perpetrator(s) arrest related to the incident, (2) Substantiated finding(s) linking the alleged perpetrator(s) action(s) to the fatality or near fatality and/or (3) Results of the Medical Examiner's report.

\*\* Information released after July 3, 2015 provides reports, or any current or past cases, of abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child or the alleged perpetrator pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-807.01(A)(1)(e).  
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